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MAN CLASSED AS MARSUPIAL

This Because of His Pockets, Which Are Developed During Childhood and Youth.

Man is marsupial, and herein he is broadly distinguished from woman. Nature has provided man with pockets in his trousers, his waistcoat and his coat. The number is not always the same, some men having, in the aggregate, twelve distinct pockets, great and small, while others have only eight or nine; but a man totally without pockets would be *lusus naturae*. It is remarkable that pockets are not congenital, but are slowly developed during childhood and youth. The trousers pockets, which are earliest developed, seldom make their appearance before the fifth year, and one of these usually comes to maturity ten or twelve months before its fellow. About the eighth year a male child develops two and sometimes three coat pockets, and two years later the lower waistcoat pockets appear. Nature then pauses in her work, and it is not until the fourteenth year that the small fob pockets of the waistcoat and the watch pocket of the trousers are developed. The appearance of the pistol pocket and the two coat-tail pockets is usually synchronous with the cutting of the wisdom teeth. When these have reached maturity, the normal development of pockets ceases—for the comparatively recent discovery of isolated specimens of men with pockets in the sleeves of their overcoats, apparently designed for stowing away female hands, does not as yet warrant any change in the scientific classification and description of human pockets.—Life.



HIS DEFENSE
The Magistrate—You are accused of stealing this gentleman's chickens.
Rastus—Dey wasn't chickens boss; dey was all roosters.

WHAT SHE NEEDED.
At a banquet not long ago Mr. Charles M. Schwab made a speech on the development of the steel industry. In the course of his remarks he mentioned a few of the men who had assisted in rolling-mill development. One of them, it seems, was on his vacation when he fell in love with a handsome German girl. Upon his return to the works he went to Mr. Carnegie and announced that as he wanted to get married he would like a little further time off. Mr. Carnegie appeared much interested. "Tell me about her," he said. "Is she short or is she tall, slender, willowy?"
"Well, Mr. Carnegie," was the answer, "all I can say is that if I'd had the rolling of her I should have given her two or three more passes."
—Lippincott.

ACTIVITY ON THE FORCE.
New Yorker—That was a cold-blooded murder last night! Have you arrested the murderer?
Police Official—No. But we've run in a dozen or so of the people who saw it.—Browning's Magazine.

APPROPRIATE FORM.
"I see they are talking of putting up a statue to the man who invented rubber tires," said Hawkins.
"So?" said Waggleigh. "Well, here's hoping it'll take appropriate form and be a bust."—Judge.

FICTION.
"What are you reading, son?"
"Oh, about a rich and honest old man."
"I wish you would cut out reading so much fiction and read something helpful."
—Two of a Kind.

TWO OF A KIND.
Peckham—My wife talks, talks, talks all the time.
Underthum—You're wrong. She must listen part of the time or my wife wouldn't be with her so much.

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TO STRENGTHEN THE NERVES

Philadelphia Girls Cross Stream on Two Ropes--But Wait for the Mouse.

It is considered in some departments of education a highly important matter to strengthen the nerves. The women are generally regarded as those who most need this development. They adopted a process over in Philadelphia to encourage this kind of training. Two ropes were stretched across a stream, one above the other, so that a person standing on one could hold to the other. To cross the stream on these ropes was the exercise.

At first the experience was regarded by the girls as extra hazardous, and it was some time before one of them attempted it, but she so enjoyed the risk that the others followed and it wasn't long before they regarded the exercise as too tame, but the experience is supposed to have hardened the nerves somehow, though to what extent will not be known until some day when a mouse crosses their path, and then the value of the experiment will be made manifest. The mouse will be very likely to shatter the conceit.—Ohio State Journal.

SMOKED DURING THE SERMON

This Practice Prevailed Among English Churchgoers a Century or Two Ago.

The notice put up by the vicar of Lancaster forbidding visitors to smoke in the church reminds a contemporary that one or two centuries ago smoking in church was the practice. Wooden spittoons filled with sawdust were placed about the church for the smokers, and they sometimes left their long clays, or "churchwardens," in the care of the vergers until the next Sunday came around.

It is told of the incumbent of a Warwickshire church that he used to smoke regularly in the vestry while the congregation were singing the hymn before the sermon. He made a point of selecting a long hymn to give himself time to get through his pipe. "My people," he said, "like long hymns, but I prefer a long pipe."

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